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SUBJ: CIVAIR: US-ITALY CONSULTATIONS

1. DURING CALL ON DI MUCCIO (MFA) ON OTHER MATTERS, HE SAID THAT HE WANTED TO THINK OUT LOUD A BIT ABOUT THE FORTHCOMING CONSULTATIONS. HE SAID THAT AS MATTERS NOW STAND HE EXPECTS CONSULTATIONS TO BEGIN AT 9:30 ON MONDAY, MARCH 14 AND CONTINUE THROUGH MARCH 15 FOR FOUR SESSIONS. HE SAID THE ITALIAN SIDE WOULD OPEN BY NOTING THAT CONSULTATIONS HELD AT REQUEST OF GOI UNDER ART. 5B OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TO DISCUSS CAPACITY. HE MUSED THAT EACH SIDE MIGHT SIMPLY PRESENT ITS VIEW AND THAT DISCUSSION OF CAPACITY MIGHT NOT REQUIRE FOUR SESSIONS.

2. ON OTHER HAND, HE SUGGESTED U.S. SIDE MIGHT WANT CONSULTATIONS TO CONTINUE UNDER ART. 11 OF AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT, I.E. FOR DISCUSSION OF UNIDIRECTIONAL ALL-CARGO FLIGHTS, CHANGE OF GAUGE, B 747F USE, DISCRIMINATION AT ROME AIRPORTS, ETC. IF SO, HE SAID SUCH CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE WELCOME BUT HE DOUBTED THERE WOULD BE ENOUGH TIME FOR COVERING THESE ITEMS WITHIN FOUR SESSIONS. HE SAID HE HAD THOUGHT ADDITIONAL SESSIONS MIGHT BE ADDED BY (A) ARRANGING A WORKING DINNER; (B) SCHEDULING ONE SESSION ON MARCH 16; (C) RESUMING
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CONSULTATIONS ON THESE MATTERS AT SOME DATE BEFORE MAY AS ORIGINALLY FORESEEN; OR (D) SOME COMBINATION OF ABOVE. HE SAID HE WOULD JUST AS SOON NOT HAVE FURTHER TALKS UNTIL OCTOBER, 1977 WHEN HE EXPECTED EX POST FACTO CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE HELD IN WASHINGTON UNDER ART. 5.E. OF MEMORANDUM. DE MUCCIO SAID ALL OF FOREGOING WAS HIS OWN THINKING AND HAD NOT BEEN DISCUSSED WITH AMBASSADOR FARACE.

3. ON MARCH 14 CAPACITY CONSULTATIONS, DI MUCCIO CLAIMED SOME MID-EAST COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN SAYING TO GOI THAT THEY CAN ACCEPT ONLY LIMITED NUMBER OF FREQUENCIES OF FOREIGN AIRLINES AND THAT USG HAS TOLD THEM THAT GOI ALREADY HAS APPROVED INCREASED US FREQUENCIES. WHEN EMBOFF QUESTIONED REPORT OF USG STATEMENT DI MUCCIO QUICKLY SAID HE DID NOT PLACE MUCH RELIANCE ON IT EITHER.

4. COMMENT. DI MUCCIO'S REFERENCE TO EX POST FACTO CONSULTATIONS IS AN INDICATION THAT GOI CURRENT THINKING IS TO LIVE UP TO TERMS OF AGREEMENT, I.E. NOT RESTRICT FIFTH FREEDOM TRAFFIC DURING THIS SEASON. ITS ACTIONS IN REGARD TO ALL CARGO FLIGHTS, HOWEVER, MIGHT BE TAKEN AS AN OPPOSITE INDICATION.BEAUDRY

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